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SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE OF IBM SELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS

WITH SECURITY MODIFICATIONS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 7657 (NOTAL), 76 STATE A-2483

- 1. CONCUR WITH PROPOSAL PARA 3 REFTEL WITH FOLLOWING SUGGESTED PRECAUTIONS IF POSSIBLE. A) REMOVE PLATENS, AND CAPACITOR UNITS ON MOTORS PRIOR TO TURNING UNITS OVER TO IBM AND LET THEIR REPAIR SHOP PROVIDE LIKE ITEMS FOR USE DURING REPAIRS. PLATENS AND CAPACITOR UNITS SHOULD BE RE-INSTALLED AFTER MACHINES RETURNED BY IBM. B) ENSURE TSO BANGKOK INSPECTS MACHINES DURING NEXT POST VISIT.
- 2. FOR LONG TERM APPROACH PERHAPS POST COULD ARRANGE TO MAKE ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR ROUTINE SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE WHICH MAY IN THE FUTURE NEGATE THE NEED FOR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS (OFF-SITE). ASSUMING OF COURSE THAT EXTENSIVE REPAIRS ARE THE RESULT OF CONFIDENTIAL

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INADEQUATE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE.

3. A POINT OF INTEREST CONCERNING SUBJECT IS THAT U.S. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR SUPERVISION OF LOCAL REPAIR PERSONNEL. THE CRITERIA ALLOWS THE USE OF CLEARED U. S. PERSONNEL. MURPHY

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